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SUBJECT: SAN SALVADOR RESPONSE TO WIPO DG ELECTION DEMARCHE

REF: STATE 47599

Econ Counselor delivered reftel points May 12 to Silvia Nasser, Intellectual Property Rights Negotiator at the Ministry of Economy (MINEC). Nasser shared our concerns regarding the current WIPO Director General (DG) and the need for new, responsible leadership. She said she would relay our position to their Geneva representatives and thought they would be inclined to support a Latin American for DG. She too thought that the Mexican candidate was well-qualified, but a decision would be made after consulting with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and MINEC officials in San Salvador and Geneva.

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